

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph that appears on page 53, lines 12-19, as follows:

Results

Response factors (RF) for each monosaccharide were determined by dividing the peak area of each carbohydrate by its corresponding concentration. Analyte concentrations are based on the dry weight of the sample material and reported to the nearest 0.1% as the average of two duplicate determinations using external calculation techniques. All concentrations are based on the anhydrous weight equivalent of each carbohydrate, e.g., 0.88 for arabinose and xylose, and 0.90 for galactose, glucose and mannose. ~~The % figure are reported as a % of total carbohydrate material in the sample~~